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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 10554

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Re: Ex Parte Notification, ET Docket No. 98-153 Regarding Ultra Wideband Transmissions

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the record.

Dr. Robert J. Fontana, President of Multispectral Solutions, Inc. (MSSI), met with Mr. Mark Schneider, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Ness, on 24 April 2000. Dr. Fontana presented an oral summary of the history of ultra wideband (UWB), and a description of MSSI's past and recent involvement in this technology area.

Dr. Fontana urged the Commission to limit consideration of UWB communications in any Notice for Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to frequencies above 2 GHz, until such time as complete test data becomes available which adequately addresses the potential for UWB interference to GPS and other frequency bands critical to safety-of-flight and safety-of-life.

Respectfully,

Manager, Business Development

cc: Mark Schneider, Esq.

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